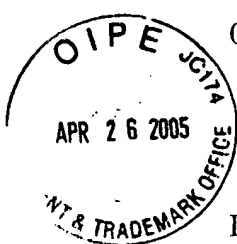


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Thierry L. Pham
SATOSHI NISHIKAWA et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 09/470,204)	
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For: PRINTING CONTROL SYSTEM)	April 26, 2005
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.



Effective on 12/08/2004.
Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818)

FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 0.00

Complete if Known

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 22 - 20 or HP = 0 x 0 = 0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Fee Paid (\$)

Indep. Claims 10 - 3 or HP = 0 x 0 = 0

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

Fee Paid (\$)

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
<u>22</u> - 100 = <u>12</u>	<u>12</u> / 50 = <u>0.24</u>	<u>1</u> (round up to a whole number)	<u>125</u>	<u>125</u>

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: _____

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